

Steyping Parish Council

Neighbourhood Wardens Report January 2016

Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime

A garage at a property in Bowmans Close was broken into between Sunday 3 and Thursday 7 January. The wooden garage door was forced open by the intruder and a large quantity of fishing equipment was stolen.

On Saturday 16th January whilst on patrol with P.C.S.O. Anika Clough we had reason to engage with a group of young adults parked in a car in Fletchers Croft who were behaving suspiciously. As we drove into the car park a young male ran off from the area when he saw us. The group of young adults claimed that they did not know the name of the young man in question although admitting that he was a friend. We took appropriate details and issued words of advice.

We have received several reports of damage to vehicles in the Fletchers Croft car park and also to a rear gate that is located in the alleyway that links Fletchers Croft to Church Street past Steyping Grammar Boarding School. The vehicles being damaged belong to residents of Church Street as they park there overnight due to the lack of parking by their properties.

We are currently awaiting CCTV from the boarding school to see if that captures the criminal damage to the gate in the alleyway

We regularly patrol the car park due to it being an ASB Hot spot.

On Friday 22 January at 10.00pm we evicted a group of youths from South Ash Playpark. This area has been highlighted by residents as an area frequented by youths suspected of smoking cannabis.

We have been alerted to a spate of dog fouling in Laines Rd and have arranged to meet with the resident in question to discuss the issue, provide warning signage, and carry out patrols

Community

We are planning a visit to Dingemans to update the residents on the latest Scams.